

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, MASS, PDEV, ET, SO, TC, US

SUBJ: STILL ANOTHER SOMALI OFFICIAL VISIT

1. BRIGADIER AHMAD HASSAN MUSA, DESCRIBED AS MEMBER OF RULING SOMALI REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, PAID TWO DAY VISIT TO UAE DURING WHICH HE MET AUGUST 24 WITH SHAIKH ZAYID TO HAND OVER MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE AND TO BRIEF UAE LEADJ ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN HORN OF AFRICA. HE ALSO DISCUSSED ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE BEING GIVEN SOMALIA BY UAE.

2. IN PRESS INTERVIEW MUSA SAID THAT SOMALIA HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM USG OR WEST EUROPEAN GOVERN-  
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MENTS ABOUT THEIR READINESS TO SUPPLY ARMS TO SOMALIA. ADDED THAT SOMALIA OF COURSE READY TO RECEIVE ARMS FROM ANY FRIENDLY SOURCE PROVIDED THERE ARE NO UNACCEPTABLE STRINGS ATTACHED. MUSA COMMENTED THAT SOMALIA'S RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION CONTINUE TO BE NORMAL SO FAR AS SOMALIA IS CONCERNED BUT SUGGESTED THAT MOSCOW MAY NOW VIEW THIS RELATIONSHIP DIFFERENTLY IN LIGHT OF ITS MILITARY AID TO ETHIOPIA.

3. MUSA REJECTED ANY PROPOSAL FOR MEDIATION BY AFRICAN OR OTHER NATIONS BETWEEN SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA AS SOMALIA IS NOT A PARTY TO WAR IN OGADEN. ANY TALK ABOUT MEDIATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO WESTERN SOMALIA LIBERATION FRONT, HE SAID. SOMALIA GIVES AID TO WSLF AS IT DOES TO OTHER LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA AND MIDEAST. SOMALIA IS WORKING TO UNITE VARIOUS ERITREAN LIBERATION FACTIONS, MUSA ADDED.

4. MUSA ALSO REAFFIRMED SOMALI RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE OF DJIBOUTI AND ITS ADHERENCE TO CONCEPT OF RED SEA AS AN "ARAB SEA" TO BE PROTECTED FROM AMBITIOUS OUTSIDE POWERS.

5. COMMENT SEPTEL.  
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